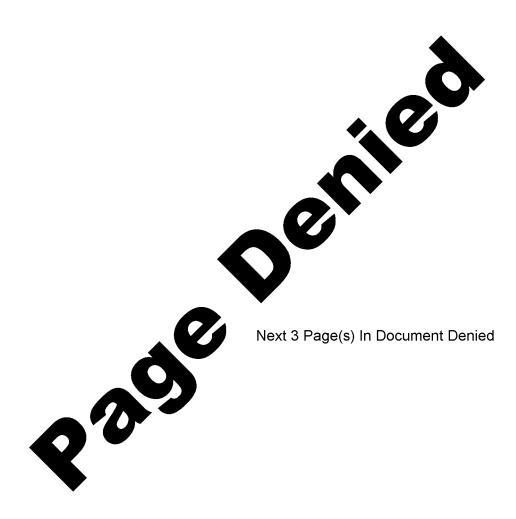
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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence	
FROM :	John N. McMahon Acting Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community	
SUBJECT :	Codeword Clearances	25
2. Ba	tion Requested: None. For your information only. ckground: The attached data is furnished in response 10 September 1977 requesting codeword clearances data by a recent period of time to show growth.	25
3. Be procedures among and maintained. inadequate managoffice of Data P	ecause of the variations in management and accounting the agencies, these statistics are not uniformly compiled. The SPECLE II system in its present configuration is an gement tool. This problem is being studied by the CIA Processing to determine whether SPECLE II can be updated to red or whether a proposed new system should replace SPECLE II.	25
CIA/OS/Special S SPECLE II regist and clear The SIGINT break	is information was compiled from various sources, the Security Center being the principal source as manager of the Ser. Attachment A sets forth a growth pattern for ances in government and industry during the period 1972-1977. Sdown for government and industry was not available. SPECLE ord this type of information on an individual agency basis CIA.	25 25 25
of SIGINT cleara reports are made	the present time, there is no central compilation by agency inces. Each agency maintains its own records and periodic to the NFIB Secretariat. Attachment B sets forth the data SIGINT accesses as reported by the NFIB agencies.	25
sets forth the s maintained by DI	an example of growth in individual agencies, Attachment Catatistics for CIA. The Department of Defense statistics, A, have not been kept in the same manner; however, those effected in Attachment D.	25 25X1
SIGINT product w	increases have resulted from the increase in the which is currently protected under dual controls. as probably experienced an increase due to the product.	25 25 25
Attachments: As stated	John N. McMahon	25X1
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